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## NOTE.

The lists of the Officers and Members of the Orpheus Club of Philadelphia which follow, constitute an amended edition of a pamphlet of the same nature published in 1883. They have been corrected and made complete to the present date, and I believe them to be entirely accurate.

No excuse, I am persuaded, is needed for their preservation in this form for since the organization of the Orpheus Club in 1872, in addition to the high place it has gained for itself amongst the music-loving people of Philadelphia there have been very few musical enterprises of any importance in Philadelphia with which some of its members at least have not been prominently identified. The Members of the Club have undoubted reason to be proud of its achievements during the sixteen years of its life, and its present vigor is to them a source of great satisfaction, as it confirms them in the further hope of a future of continued usefulness.

R. P. R.

*August 1, 1888.*

*Presidents.*

- 72-73. John C. Sims, Jr.  
73-74. John C. Sims, Jr.  
74-75. Joseph C. Zeigler.  
75-76. Alfred L. Stokes.  
76-77. Alfred L. Stokes, James P. Sims.  
77-78. James P. Sims, William Henry Newbold.  
78-79. George Edward Peabody.  
79-80. George Edward Peabody.  
80-81. Theodore Starr, W. Moore Wharton.  
81-82. W. Moore Wharton.  
82-83. Alexander Van Rensselaer.  
83-84. Alexander Van Rensselaer.  
84-85. James P. Townsend.  
85-86. James P. Townsend.  
86-87. Thomas F. Dixon.  
87-88. Thomas F. Dixon.  
88-89. William Potter.

*Vice-Presidents.*

- Joseph C. Zeigler.  
Joseph C. Zeigler.  
Alfred L. Stokes.  
James P. Sims.  
James P. Sims, A. Lardner Brown.  
A. Lardner Brown.  
Clement S. Phillips, Jr.  
Clement S. Phillips, Jr.  
W. Moore Wharton, James P. Sims.  
James P. Sims.  
John F. Joline.  
James P. Townsend.  
Thomas F. Dixon.  
Thomas F. Dixon.  
William Potter.  
William Potter.  
William T. Elliott.

*Secretaries.**Treasurers.*

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|----------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1872-73. | William Henry Lex, Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.   | Thompson Lennig.       |
| 1873-74. | Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.                      | Thompson Lennig.       |
| 1874-75. | John F. Joline.                          | Theodore Starr.        |
| 1875-76. | John F. Joline.                          | Theodore Starr.        |
| 1876-77. | Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.                      | William Henry Newbold. |
| 1877-78. | Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.                      | C. Hartman Kuhn.       |
| 1878-79. | Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.                      | John Moss, Jr.         |
| 1879-80. | Dr. B. Lincoln Ray, David S. Bispham.    | Henry H. Jacobs.       |
| 1880-81. | David S. Bispham, Charles Gibbons, Jr.   | Henry H. Jacobs.       |
| 1881-82. | William T. Elliott.                      | James P. Townsend.     |
| 1882-83. | William T. Elliott.                      | James P. Townsend.     |
| 1883-84. | William S. Robinson.                     | Spencer Ervin.         |
| 1884-85. | William S. Robinson.                     | Joseph de F. Junkin.   |
| 1885-86. | William T. Elliott, Edgar Dudley Faries. | Joseph de F. Junkin.   |
| 1886-87. | Edgar Dudley Faries.                     | Thomas B. Wanamaker.   |
| 1887-88. | Arthur L. Church.                        | William T. Elliott.    |
| 1888-89. | Arthur L. Church.                        | Charles D. Barney.     |

*Librarians.*

- 1872-73. Robert Fulton.
- 1873-74. Robert Fulton.
- 1874-75. Frank J. Welsh.
- 1875-76. Henry H. Jacobs.
- 1876-77. Henry H. Jacobs.
- 1877-78. Thomas F. Dixon.
- 1878-79. Thomas F. Dixon, Dr. Robert Patterson Robins, Robert Fulton.
- 1879-80. Charles P. Krauth, Jr.
- 1880-81. Charles P. Krauth, Jr., Edward G. McCollin.
- 1881-82. Edward G. McCollin.
- 1882-83. Dr. Robert Patterson Robins.
- 1883-84. Theodore L. Harrison.
- 1884-85. Theodore L. Harrison.
- 1885-86. Arthur L. Church.
- 1886-87. Arthur L. Church.
- 1887-88. Edgar Dudley Faries.
- 1888-89. Edward G. McCollin.

*Conductor.*

Michael H. Cross, elected August 16th, 1872.

*Executive Committees.*

- \*1872-73. Alfred L. Stokes, Theodore Starr, William Henry Newbold, James P. Sims.
- \*1873-74. Alfred L. Stokes, Theodore Starr, A. Lardner Brown, W. Moore Wharton.
- 1874-75. Edward Barry,† John Hart Carr, Dr. B. L. Ray, W. Moore Wharton,  
A. Lardner Brown.‡
- 1875-76. Clement S. Phillips, Geo. Edward Peabody, Dr. B. L. Ray, John Hart Carr.
- 1876-77. Alexander Van Rensselaer, William Henry Lex, Clement S. Phillips, Geo.  
Edward Peabody.
- 1877-78. Alexander Van Rensselaer, James P. Cooke,† Theodore Starr, William Henry  
Newbold,† Daniel W. Sweeny,‡ James P. Sims.‡
- 1878-79. Daniel W. Sweeny, Theodore Starr,† W. Moore Wharton, John Hart Carr,  
John F. Joline.‡
- 1879-80. Theodore Starr, W. Moore Wharton, David S. Bispham,† William Henry  
Newbold, John F. Joline.‡
- 1880-81. David S. Bispham, William Henry Newbold, Theodore Starr, Daniel W. Sweeny.
- 1881-82. Theodore Starr,† Daniel W. Sweeny, Clement S. Phillips, Geo. Edward Peabody.  
John Hart Carr.‡
- 1882-83. Clement S. Phillips, Geo. Edward Peabody, Thomas F. Dixon, William Potter.
- 1883-84. William Potter, Thomas F. Dixon, William T. Elliott, Louis C. Vanuxem.
- 1884-85. William T. Elliott, Louis C. Vanuxem, Edgar Dudley Faries, John L. Hogan.
- 1885-86. Edgar Dudley Faries, John L. Hogan, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Spencer  
Ervin.
- 1886-87. Alexander Van Reusselaer, Spencer Ervin, Clement S. Phillips, Geo. Edward  
Peabody.
- 1887-88. Clement S. Phillips, Geo. Edward Peabody, Harry Markoe, Dr. Thomas H.  
Fenton.
- 1888-89. Harry Markoe, Dr. Thomas H. Fenton, Joseph de F. Junkin, John Hart Carr.

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\* During the seasons of 1872-73 and 1873-74 the Executive Committee was appointed by the President.  
Since 1874 its members have been elected by the Club.

† Resigned before the expiration of his term.

‡ Elected to fill vacancy.

*Honorary Member.*

JOHN C. SIMS, JR. Elected September 18th, 1882. One of the founders and first President of the Orpheus Club.

*Active Members.\**

William Bradshaw, founder. Resigned March 17th, 1873.

A. Lardner Brown, founder. Died April 1st, 1880.

(Member Executive Committee 1873-74, 1874-75; Vice-President 1876-77, 1877-78.)

E. C. Bullard, M.D., founder. Resigned September 15th, 1873.

JOHN HART CARR, founder.

(Member Executive Committee 1874-75, 1875-76, 1878-79, 1881-82, 1888-89.)

MICHAEL H. CROSS, founder.

(Conductor 1872——.)

Charles A. Knorr, founder. Resigned October 26th, 1874; re-elected January 3d, 1875; resigned February 26th, 1877.

George T. R. Knorr, founder. Dropped December 6th, 1872.

Thompson Lennig, founder. Dropped June 7th, 1875.

(Treasurer 1872-73, 1873-74, 1874-75.)

William Henry Lex, founder. Resigned September 10th, 1877.

(Member Executive Committee 1876-77; Secretary 1872.)

William Henry Newbold, founder. Resigned October 13th, 1879; re-elected September 13th, 1880; resigned September 18th, 1882.

(Treasurer 1876-77; Member Executive Committee 1872-73, 1877-78, 1879-80, 1880-81; President 1877-78.)

B. Lincoln Ray, M.D., founder. Died December 9th, 1879.

(Member Executive Committee 1874-75, 1875-76; Secretary 1872-73, 1873-74, 1876-77, 1877-78, 1878-79, 1879-80.)

James P. Sims, founder. Died May 20th, 1882.

(Member Executive Committee 1872-73, 1877-78; Vice-President 1875-76, 1880-81, 1881-82; President 1877-78.)

John C. Sims, Jr., founder. Resigned September 18th, 1882.

(President 1872-73, 1873-74; Honorary Member September 18th, 1882.)

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\* The names of present members are printed in Capitals.

*Theodore Starr, founder.* Resigned September 10th, 1877; re-elected June 3d, 1878; resigned September 18th, 1882; re-elected June 4th, 1883. Died June 1st, 1884.

(Member Executive Committee 1872-73, 1873-74, 1877-78, 1878-79, 1879-80, 1880-81, 1881-82; Treasurer 1874-75, 1875-76; President 1880.)

*Alfred L. Stokes, founder.* Resigned January 4th, 1877.

(Member Executive Committee 1872-73, 1873-74; Vice-President 1874-75; President 1875-76.)

*Nicholas Thouron, founder.* Resigned October 11th, 1875.

*Jesse A. Tilge, founder.* Resigned October 6th, 1873; re-elected February 16th, 1874; resigned December 6th, 1875.

*Frank J. Welsh, founder.* Resigned April 30th, 1877.

(Librarian 1874-75.)

**W. MOORE WHARTON, founder.**

(Member Executive Committee 1873-74, 1874-75, 1878-79, 1879-80; Vice-President 1880; President 1880-81, 1881-82.)

*Joseph C. Zeigler, founder.* Resigned October 2d, 1882.

(Vice-President 1872-73, 1873-74; President 1874-75.)

*Robert Fulton.* Elected September 12th, 1872; resigned September 13th, 1875; re-elected December 6th, 1875; resigned November 27th, 1882.

(Librarian 1872-73, 1873-74.)

*Ezra Dyer, M.D.* Elected September 12th, 1872; resigned September 14th, 1874.

*John L. Cooper.* Elected December 5th, 1872; resigned 1873.

*James W. Cooke.* Elected December 23d, 1872; resigned September 9th, 1878.

(Member Executive Committee 1877-78.)

*Alfred H. Darling.* Elected December 30th, 1872; resigned December 11th, 1876; re-elected; resigned March 5th, 1883.

*Edward Barry.* Elected January 20th, 1873; dropped March 8th, 1875.

(Member Executive Committee 1874-75.)

**CLEMENT S. PHILLIPS, JR.** Elected February 17th, 1873.

(Member Executive Committee 1875-76, 1876-77, 1881-82, 1882-83, 1886-87, 1887-88; Vice-President 1878-79, 1879-80.)

*Henry H. Jacobs.* Elected February 17th, 1873; resigned November 3d, 1884.

(Librarian 1875-76, 1876-77; Treasurer 1879-80, 1880-81.)

*Harry J. Thouron.* Elected February 17th, 1873; resigned September 14th, 1874.

- GEORGE EDWARD PEABODY. Elected September 22d, 1873.  
(Member Executive Committee 1875-76, 1876-77, 1881-82, 1882-83, 1886-87, 1887-88;  
President 1878-79, 1879-80.)
- Edward A. Casey.* Elected October 20th, 1873; resigned September 8th, 1884.
- JOHN F. JOLINE. Elected December 8th, 1873.  
(Member Executive Committee 1878-79, 1879-80; Secretary 1874-75, 1875-76; Vice-  
President 1882-83.)
- Oscar F. West.* Elected December 29th, 1873; resigned June 3d, 1878; re-elected Sep-  
tember 13th, 1880; resigned December 5th, 1887.
- Oscar A. Knipe.* Elected January 9th, 1874; resigned September 11th, 1876.
- ALEXANDER VAN RENSSELAER. Elected October 5th, 1874.  
(Member Executive Committee 1876-77, 1877-78, 1885-86, 1886-87; President 1882-83,  
1883-84.)
- C. Hartman Kuhn.* Elected October 26th, 1874; resigned October 21st, 1878.  
(Treasurer 1877-78.)
- THOMAS F. DIXON. Elected November 9th, 1874.  
(Member Executive Committee 1882-83, 1883-84; Librarian 1877-78, 1878-79; Vice-  
President 1884-85, 1885-86; President 1886-87, 1887-88.)
- J. George Klemm.* Elected March 8th, 1875; resigned September 10th, 1877.
- Horace Pinckney.* Elected October 11th, 1875; resigned April 30th, 1877.
- DANIEL W. SWEENY. Elected September 11th, 1876.  
(Member Executive Committee 1877-78, 1878-79, 1880-81, 1881-82.)
- ROBERT PATTERSON ROBINS, M.D. Elected October 1st, 1877.  
(Librarian *pro tem.* 1878; Librarian 1882-83.)
- John Moss, Jr.* Elected October 22d, 1877; resigned September 18th, 1882.  
(Treasurer 1878-79.)
- Charles Gibbons, Jr.* Elected October 22d, 1877; resigned September 18th, 1882.  
(Secretary 1881.)
- David Scull Bispham.* Elected October 29th, 1877; resigned December 5th, 1887.  
(Member Executive Committee 1879-80, 1880-81; Secretary 1880-81.)
- Frank Moss.* Elected October 29th, 1877; resigned September 9th, 1878.
- C. Stanley Hurlbut.* Elected September 16th, 1878; resigned March 1st, 1880.

*Charles P. Krauth, Jr.* Elected September 23d, 1878; resigned November 8th, 1880.  
(Librarian 1879-80.)

*Richard Ball Dodson.* Elected October 7th, 1878; resigned September 18th, 1882.

*Edwin A. Barber.* Elected October 21st, 1878; resigned September 8th, 1879.

*William H. Du Moulin.* Elected March 3d, 1879; resigned October 18th, 1880.

GEORGE C. HARRISON. Elected April 28th, 1879.

*Benjamin B. Comegys, Jr.* Elected October, 1879; died November 29th, 1884.

EDWARD G. MCCOLLIN. Elected September 13th, 1880.  
(Librarian 1881-82, 1888-89.)

EDGAR DUDLEY FARIES. Elected September 13th, 1880.  
(Member Executive Committee 1884-85, 1885-86; Secretary 1885-86, 1886-87; Librarian 1887-88.)

JOHN L. HOGAN. Elected September 20th, 1880.  
(Member Executive Committee 1884-85, 1885-86.)

JAMES P. TOWNSEND. Elected December 20th, 1880.  
(Treasurer 1881-82, 1882-83; Vice-President 1883-84; President 1884-85, 1885-86.)

LOUIS C. VANUXEM. Elected March 7th, 1881.  
(Member Executive Committee 1883-84, 1884-85.)

*Lyman S. Linson.* Elected March 21st, 1881; resigned March 6th, 1882.

WILLIAM T. ELLIOTT. Elected April 11th, 1881.  
(Secretary 1881-82, 1882-83, 1885-86; Member Executive Committee 1883-84, 1884-85; Treasurer 1887-88; Vice-President 1888-89.)

SPENCER ERVIN. Elected April 11th, 1881; resigned September 12th, 1887; re-elected June 4th, 1888.  
(Treasurer 1883-84; Member Executive Committee 1885-86.)

WILLIAM POTTER. Elected October 17th, 1881.  
(Member Executive Committee 1882-83, 1883-84; Vice-President 1886-87, 1887-88; President 1888-89.)

WILLIAM F. STEEL. Elected September 17th, 1882; resigned October 8th, 1883; re-elected October 3d, 1887.

THOMAS H. FENTON, M.D. Elected September 18th, 1882.  
(Member Executive Committee 1887-88, 1888-89.)

CHARLES D. BARNEY. Elected September 18th, 1882.

(Treasurer 1888-89.)

WILLIAM S. ROBINSON. Elected October 2d, 1882.

(Secretary 1883-84, 1884-85.)

*Cyrus D. Green.* Elected October 16th, 1882; resigned October 8th, 1883.

JOSEPH DE F. JUNKIN. Elected March 5th, 1883.

(Treasurer 1884-1885, 1885-86; Member Executive Committee 1888-89.)

THEODORE L. HARRISON. Elected March 5th, 1883.

(Librarian 1883-84, 1884-85.)

THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER. Elected March 19th, 1883.

HARRY MARKOE. Elected June 4th, 1883.

(Member Executive Committee 1887-88, 1888-89.)

*Richard M. Elliott.* Elected November 26th, 1883; resigned November 2d, 1885.

ARTHUR LATHAM CHURCH. Elected October 20th, 1884.

(Librarian 1885-86, 1886-87; Secretary 1887-88, 1888-89.)

WILLIAM B. VAN LENNEP, M.D. Elected October 20th, 1884.

MORRIS EARLE. Elected November 3d, 1884.

THOMAS B. WANAMAKER. Elected January 12th, 1885.

(Treasurer 1886-87.)

GEORGE A. BOSTWICK. Elected February 9th, 1885.

*Arthur Hale.* Elected November 2d, 1885; resigned September 12th, 1887.

WILLIAM ELLIS SCULL. Elected October 3d, 1886.

ARTHUR W. HOWE. Elected October 3d, 1886.

EDWARD H. JOHNSON. Elected February 14th, 1887.

WILLIAM L. ROWLAND. Elected December 12th, 1887.

CHARLES L. BAILEY. Elected March 5th, 1888.

EDWARD H. TROTTER. Elected March 19th, 1888.

CHARLES STEELE CLARKE. Elected March 19th, 1888.

